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**From:** Shea, Matthew (WES)  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 06, 2012 8:47 AM  
**To:** Hanchett, James (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: MDMA derivative drug

Jim, this does help. Thanks very much.  
- Matt

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**From:** Hanchett, James (DPH)  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 06, 2012 6:52 AM  
**To:** Shea, Matthew (WES)  
**Subject:** RE: MDMA derivative drug

Hi Matt,

It's listed as a controlled substance and has the DEA Number 7540. I think because it was originally used as a pharmaceutical, it is a class E substance under 94C. Unfortunately we have no standard to compare it to. I hope this helps.

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**From:** Shea, Matthew (WES)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 05, 2012 2:19 PM  
**To:** Hanchett, James (DPH)  
**Subject:** FW: MDMA derivative drug

Jim,  
DEA agent Barron here in Springfield has come across the below drug but can't seem to classify for any meaningful federal charge.  
Do you know if METHYLONE or 3,4-METHYLENEDIOXY-n-METHYLCATHINONE is a controlled substance in our state statute? If so what class?  
Thanks Jim, hope all is well.  
- Matt Shea

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**From:** Barron, John B. [<mailto:John.B.Barron@usdoj.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 05, 2012 1:40 PM  
**To:** Shea, Matthew (WES)  
**Subject:** FW: MDMA derivative drug

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**From:** Barron, John B.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 28, 2012 10:41 AM  
**To:** Shea, Matthew (DAA) ([matthew.shea@state.ma.us](mailto:matthew.shea@state.ma.us))  
**Subject:** MDMA derivative drug

Hey Matt,

Per our conversation, this is the drug I was talking about. It is called **Methylone** and its scientific name is, **3,4-methylenedioxy-N-methylcathinone**.

Thanks,  
JB

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